

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jeffrey A. Aaron et al.

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Examiner: Nirav B. Patel

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For: FIREWALL SYSTEM AND METHOD VIA FEEDBACK FROM BROAD-SCOPE  
MONITORING FOR INTRUSION DETECTION

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and reconsider the rejections of the claims for at least the reasons presented in the following remarks.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Specification** are indicated on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.